

Summary of 2012 Judiciary Interim Committee Bills

Bill Number	Short Title	Sponsor	Overview	Vote Summary
S.B. 11	“Alimony Amendments”	Sen. Hillyard	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> allows a court to consider fault when awarding alimony; and defines fault to include acts that intentionally and knowingly harm or cause substantial harm, physically or financially, to a spouse or the children of the marriage. 	<p>Motion to recommend failed in the Senate Judiciary, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee Standing Committee.</p> <p>Vote: 3-4-0</p>
H.B. 338 (Re-file of S.B. 11)	“Alimony Revisions”	Rep. McLiff	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> allows a court to consider fault when awarding alimony; and defines fault to include acts that intentionally and knowingly harm or cause substantial harm, physically or financially, to a spouse or the children of the marriage. 	<p>Passed, as amended</p> <p>3rd Reading Vote: House: 60-14-1 Senate: 27-0-2</p>
H.B. 33	“Expungement Process Amendments”	Rep. Hutchings	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> creates a process to expunge drug-related offenses by adding another felony and misdemeanor offense to the list of those that can be expunged; requires the petitioner to be free of illegal substance abuse and successfully managing any substance addiction; clarifies the difference between a pardon and expungement; and makes technical corrections. 	<p>Passed, as amended</p> <p>3rd Reading Vote: House: 72-0-3 Senate: 28-0-1</p>
S.B. 18	“Child Custody Proceedings Amendments”	Sen. Robles	<p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reduces the age from 16 to 14 for children who wish to express their opinion during child custody proceedings which parent they would prefer to reside with. 	<p>Passed, as amended</p> <p>3rd Reading Vote: House: 69-0-6 Senate: 23-2-4</p>